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For the Xmas Cake and Pudding

New Raisins and Currants
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THIS WEEK

Hangman's House

Note, Hangman's House will be held over until Monday
night, December 17th.

As Per Usual

We will be able to supply you
with the choicest of everything
in our line during the holiday
season.

Champion Meat Market

Special Notice to B.P.O. Elks

Don't forget the next regular meet-
ing on Tuesday, December 18th.
Business: Balloting, Initiations, to
complete program for Xmas Kiddie
Day.
This is the last meeting of the year
and every member is requested to
attend.

Community Hall Is Being Rushed

Cement work on the base-
ment of the new hall was com-
pleted on Monday, but owing
to the lack of material op-
erations were suspended pending
its arrival. Almost perfect
weather for building operations
has permitted progress to be
made at a much faster rate
than was expected. Contractor
Visser says there are good men
in Champion.

By an oversight the names of
Mrs. Chas. McLean, Charlie
Brophy and J. Zahnd were
omitted from the account of
the concert and dance at Alston
on November 30th. As the
parts taken were outstanding it
is to be regretted the omission
occurred and it is hoped the
correction even at so late a date
will be accepted.

LET YOUR GIFTS BE THINGS TO WEAR

Wonderful gifts for a won-
derful dad, mother, husband,
wife, sister, brother or friend
are to be had at JOPLINGS.
See our ad. for suggestions.

Santa Claus Is Coming!

With his sleigh full of Toys
drawn by his Herd of Elks,
and will be here on

Monday, Dec. 24

PARENTS—ATTENTION

PLEASE MAKE IT A
Point to have your child-
ren here on this date as
we have a gift for every
kiddie in the district.
CHAMPION B.P.O. ELKS

Order Eastern Star Elects 1929 Officers

The officers of the O. E. S. for
1929 are:
Worthy Matron, Mrs. Geo. Taylor.
Worthy Patron, Horace Gill.
Ass. Matron, Mrs. O. Hagg.
Ass. Patron, J. N. Beaubien.
Conductress, Mrs. J. Hagerman.
Ass. Conductress, Mrs. C. McLean.
Sec., Mrs. G. Dupuis.
Treas., Mrs. C. Williamson.

Turkey Day Broke Record

Six hundred and three tur-
keys were delivered to the
Champion Meat Market on
Monday, weighing 6,538 lbs.,
realizing for the owners ap-
proximately \$5,000. In the eve-
ning Vic. Ferguson took a truck
load containing 500 turkeys and
weighing 5,500 lbs. to Calgary,
arriving there before midnight,
so that the turks who were on
the farms in the morning were
ready for sale 95 miles away a
few hours later. This is the
biggest "Turkey Day" Cham-
pion has yet had, last year's
figures being largely exceeded.

Operations in preparing the
skating and curling rinks were
abandoned in the almost per-
fect weather of the past week
and most of the ice melted,
leaving the work to do over.
However, the weather which
did not suit the rink manage-
ment was just what the build-
ers of the Community hall
wanted.

Card of Thanks

Mr. E. Comulini wishes
through The Chronicle to ex-
press regret that he was unable
to say good bye to many of the
friends made during the period
he was in charge of the Savoy
hotel and at the same time to
thank the many patrons of the
hotel during the past eleven
months. The sale of the hotel
and his departure was unex-
pected and happened so quickly
there was little opportunity of
meeting many whom he would
like to have personally bidden
farewell. Both he and Mrs.
Comulini regretted leaving
Champion and wish every
happiness and prosperity to the
citizens of the town and district
in the future.

For The
Christmas
Visit



Trunks
Suit Cases
Club Bags

Gift Suggestions

Gloves, Mitts,
Mocassins,
Fancy Slippers
Star Skates
Skating Shoes
Leather Wallets, Billfolds
Military Brushes
F. J. CLAPP

A Steady Growth

For more than twenty-two years this farmers' company
has been growing, as it will continue to grow, in strength
and capacity of service.

That is one convincing proof of the value and usefulness
that Western farmers find in United Grain Growers.

Deliver your grain to

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LTD
ELEVATOR AT CHAMPION

Xmas Suggestions AT CAMPBELL'S

House Slippers Neckwear Boxed Handkf's

Xmas Cards Xmas Wrapping Papers

Hosiery Scarves Shirts Shoes Gloves

NOTE--Our store is chuck full of just the nicest
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May This Christmas
Be Your Harriest!

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THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE

B. N. Woodhull, Publisher.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 13, 1928

NOTES AND COMMENT.

"Christmas comes but once a year," and is anticipated more extensively than any other holiday or celebration. To the young Christmasers are few and far between, while the older people the period seems to occur with almost alarming frequency, denoting the passing of another year. Everyone, however, is ready to participate in the festivities of the occasion and it is this factor that makes Christmas an annual milestone of the greatest importance, both from a religious and secular standpoint. Indications are that this year the season will be observed with unusual spirit as the slow marketing of wheat has kept almost everybody at home on the farms and in consequence there will be more people to take part in the many factors which go to make Christmas the big event of the year.

While it is naturally gratifying to the publisher of a news paper to have the merchants in town make special efforts to reach Christmas shoppers through the columns of the paper, there is every reason to believe the benefit is even greater to the merchant than to the medium. A merchant with a splendid stock of Christmas goods naturally displays it to the best possible advantage and endeavors to impress the public with the judgment shown in selection. Additional advertising could scarcely fail to assist in this effort and increase general interest in such a stock, because the public will naturally accept your estimate of your offerings to a considerable extent at the very least and the store must be visited to appreciate an attractive display of gift goods. Last, but not least, even if there is doubt of the value of newspaper advertising, it is evidence of a spirit of living and let live. Even a newspaper man enjoys the special patronage extended during the Christmas period.

There is every reason to believe that even the visitor to Champion will appreciate the splendid preparations made by the stores for the Christmas trade. In many years the writer has failed to see anything better in decoration than is in evidence here at the present time. That interest in the Christmas period is roused and the gift giving spirit developed by artistic display of suitable goods for the occasion there can be no possible doubt and those who have undertaken the work involved in this instance will scarcely fail of their reward, if only in the pleasure their customers will take in the result of the efforts to display goods in such a happy manner.

NEWS NOTES

Warning has been issued by the Provincial Department of Health to all school boards in the province that smallpox is prevalent in some localities and

that suitable steps should be taken to guard against the appearance of this disease in their districts. It is pointed out by Dr. M. R. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, that the danger of communicating this dread disease is much greater in cold weather because of the closer contacts that then occur between people gathered in schools and other public places. A large unvaccinated population, states Dr. Bow, is a menace in a community under these conditions and the best possible safeguard is vaccination.

Fifty pairs of Bob White quail have been imported from the state of Mississippi by the Calgary Fish and Game Association. The birds will be wintered in pens in Calgary and will be turned out in the surrounding district before the nesting season next spring. This experiment is being made by the Association in the hope that this choice game bird will flourish in Alberta as have a number of other species introduced during the past few years.

John Gair of Killam was re-elected president of the Alberta Associations of Municipal Districts Convention for the ensuing year at the annual convention of the Association held in Calgary. H. W. Bright of Macleod was chosen as vice president and W. G. McBeath of Cadogan and F. H. Holmes of Beaver Mines were named directors. Edmund Pinchbeck of Spruce Grove was re-elected secretary of the organization.

A manufacturing plant which will employ in the neighborhood of one hundred and sixty men will be built in Calgary during the coming season by the Manitoba Rolling Mills Co. of Winnipeg. It was announced during the past week, following negotiations with the city from which a tract of land has been purchased. Plans are already under way for the construction of a large modern plant which will cost some \$400,000.

A three-weeks' creamery course which is being offered by the University of Alberta and the Department of Agriculture, will open at the University on Thursday, January 3rd. There will be no tuition fee in connection with this course which is intended primarily for persons with some practical experience in creamery work. The production and handling of milk and cream, the testing, grading and quality basis marketing of milk, cream and butter and the care of the equipment used in creamery operations will be among the features of the course which may be secured from the Provincial Dairy Commissioner, Dr. C. P. Marker, who announces that the program of lectures will be so arranged that creamery workers who are not in a

position to take the full course may plan a shorter stay and still participate in the lines of work in which they are most interested.

A number of good prizes were won by exhibitors from the province in the butter classes at the recent Toronto show. In the class for 14 pound boxes of salted butter made during the month of June, 1928, the P. Burns plant at Edmonton stood in the first group while the Burns Creamery at Calgary, Central Creameries of Calgary and Campbell and Griffin of Calgary each took a third prize. In the class for 14 pound boxes made in October, Campbell and Griffin of Calgary and Central Creameries of Calgary each showed a first. Woodland Dairy of Edmonton had a second and Woodland Dairy of Innisfail a third. In still another class similar awards were obtained by the last four mentioned firms and the Burns Creamery at Edmonton had a third prize entry, while in the class for unsalted butter, Central Creameries Ltd. of Calgary showed a first, Woodland Dairy of Innisfail and Burns Creamery of Edmonton each had a second.

Want Advt's

Baby Chicks

Canada's Best-to-Lay White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Reds, Wyandotters, White Rocks, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons. From tested, trap-nested and inspected flocks. Big Discount for Orders received by January 1st. Write for Free Catalogue. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, 302 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man.

Lost

Herford cow and two bull calves, one white faced and one blue. Finder communicate with C. Iverson, Phone 1505, Champion.

For Sale

Six horse power Mayco Engine, in good condition. Apply to Popovich and Vanbesien mine, Phone 900, Champion.

For Sale

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Offers Patrons the Best of Service
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A Complete New Stock of
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Choice Fruits of all Kinds in Season.

Clean, Well Furnished Rooms at Very
Reasonable Prices

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XMAS SUGGESTIONS



With Christmas so near we wish to remind you that we have tried to anticipate your wants.

Our Christmas Booth invites your inspection and approval. We have tried to display useful and quality Gifts.

Make Your Selection Early

Avoid that last minute rush and the purchase of an article you don't really want.

Our Service is at Your Command

We will procure on short notice any goods we may not have in stock.

We have gifts for every member in the family.

Each gift will be packed ready for delivery in an attractive parcel.

Order your Xmas Tree now.

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At Carmangy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. FRED SCOTT LL. B.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, of 213 Lancaster Building Calgary will be in Champion every Thursday afternoon, in old Municipal office.

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Tickets on sale certain dates
DEC. - JAN. - FEB.
Return Limit April 15, 1929

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Tickets on sale
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Return Limit Three Months

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DEC. 1 to JAN. 5
Return Limit Three Months

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Small or Large
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**Plenty of
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Little Tots**

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**White Ivory
also Two-Tone
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Cigarettes
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**Gifts For
Shavers
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**A Complete Stock
OF
Beautiful China**

—A Full Line of Neilson's Boxed Candy—

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the Gift that Returns
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**Fountain Pens
or Sets, Wahl
Parker or Waterman**

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\$1.50 \$7.50**

Phone 3

Champion Pharmacy

Champion

"WE SELL TO SELL AGAIN"

Local and General

Merry Christmas, everybody.
Found—Gentleman's gold ring with monogram. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Wanted—To haul wheat with truck. Apply to Roy Taylor at G. L. Dupu's office, Champion.

Born—At Mrs. Milliken's nursing home on Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson (C. P. R.), a son.

Mrs. Visser and daughter accompanied Mr. Visser to town on Saturday, spending the week-end here.

The committee in charge, wish to thank all who contributed towards the success of the W. I. rummage sale.

The Box Social and Dance on Friday promises to be the event of the week. The proceeds of this Elk effort will go to the Christmas fund for the kiddies.

The rummage sale held under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Saturday last was a decided success, some \$30 being realized. Tea was served during the afternoon.

Pete Holm in future should be known as "Turkey Pete," as he brought in to the turkey shipping day the largest and best shipment of the day—63 turkeys—notting him \$210.95. Mrs. Geo. Bailie also brought in 44 turkeys which were in beautiful condition.

The Savoy Cafe furnished a turkey dinner to its patrons on Sunday, which was largely patronized and enjoyed. The bill of fare, published in last week's issue, contained many other delicacies besides turkey so that the most jaded appetite could not fail to respond to the invitation to eat heartily.

J. F. Miller, a well known visiting eye specialist here for some years, dropped dead in the Burdett station on Sunday, Dec. 9th, while on his regular route of professional visits.

K. R. McLean R.O., of Anderson & McLean, Sight Specialists, 208 8th Ave. West, Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, Dec. 21st at the Drug Store.

Negotiations have been completed between the Alberta Government and a firm of Japanese importers headed by Captain T. Kawakami with headquarters in Yokohama, for the shipment of twenty-one head of choice Holstein cattle from this province to Japan. The cattle chosen for this consignment have been selected from a number of dairy herds in different parts of the province and include several cows with high milk records. A number of the cows along with two bulls will provide foundation stock for improved dairy herds in Japan. The Japanese Government also is anxious to import Alberta hogs but difficulties have been encountered with the transportation and insurance companies and no shipments will be made until these matters can be adjusted.

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmers' wives, daughters and sons, get free, the best magazine extant.

Alberta's production of petroleum in 1927 amounted to 818,741 barrels, valued at \$1,185,958, according to the finally revised figures issued by the

Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Alberta wells during the year contributed 60.8 per cent. of the total production for the Dominion, which is placed at 476,501 barrels, and the quality of the Alberta product is shown by the fact that it represents 78.2 per cent. of the value of the total Dominion production, which is given as \$1,515,048. Alberta's production for the year is 2.5 times as great as that of Ontario, its nearest competitor, and the value of the output of Alberta wells is over four times as great as that of Ontario's production. The remainder of the Dominion total is made up by a production of 18,224 barrels in New Brunswick.

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The Bible Teaches

THAT
All Men are Sinners
Rom. 3:23—For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.
Therefore the Lutheran Church teaches:
**You have Sinned.
You need a Saviour.
You have no Saviour but
CHRIST**

COME AND HEAR
You are invited to attend Lutheran Service in the Lutheran parsonage Sunday, December 9th, at 11 a.m.
REV. F. DÜSSENG, Pastor.

United Church of Canada

"United for Service"
Pastor—S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

Regular Sunday Services as follows:
10:45—Parent-Children's brief service preceding 8.8.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Service at Blusson on the first and third Sunday of each month.
8 p.m.—Service at Sanderson on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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do it.**

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EVERYTHING NEW
EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

FRESH OYSTERS
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Tobaccos, Cigars,
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It is only a few days before Christmas will be here. Try to reach us with that subscription before the holiday arrives. We want to celebrate.



LOW RATE FROM BRITAIN WILL AID IMMIGRATION

Ottawa.—A \$50 rate for all British migrants to Canada from the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland has been agreed upon between the British government and the steamship companies, according to a statement issued by Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration.

The new rate does not affect the \$10 rate under the Empire Settlement scheme, which continues in force. The agreement rounds off the several conferences held in recent weeks in London, which were attended by W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration. It becomes effective on January 1, 1929.

The difference between the \$50 and the old rate of \$94, approximately will be absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

The minister's statement follows: "The British government has reached an agreement with the British Steamship Lines for the quotation of a special rate for British subjects normally resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, coming to Canada for permanent residence. Under normal conditions the ocean rate for third-class passengers from Great Britain to Canada is £18 15s, but under the agreement just concluded between the British government and the British Steamship Lines, such passengers, if British subjects, normally resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, will be able to come to Canada at the rate of £10, the difference between the normal rate being absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

The arrangement will come into effect on the first of January, 1929. In order to give it a fair trial it will continue in operation for two years, according to the understanding reached in London.

Telegraph Wire Sets Type For Newspaper

Despatches Transferred Into Machines By New Invention

Rochester, N.Y.—A telegraph wire set type-setting machine here at the plant of the Rochester Times Union.

Despatches by wire transfer are mechanically directed into the machine, with human touch eliminated, and were recorded in lines of metal type, each as long as a new column is wide.

The object of the invention is to shorten the time and work required to transfer news from the wire where it occurs to the printed page. It is designed to be another step in the development of the printing of the printed word, which began when movable type was invented by Johannes Gutenberg, at Strasbourg, in 1438.

The operation was a private demonstration held in the presence of a gathering of men in the large printing and publishing enterprises.

The sending was done in the demonstration room to machines on the opposite side of the room, which were operated simultaneously from the same wire. One was a linotype and the other an Intype.

Boy Takes Cattle Horses

Chicago.—Charles Goeck, a 12-year-old school boy of State Center, Iowa, stepped in ahead of the most experienced professional beef cattle breeders of America, and took one of the highest cattle honors of the world when his yearling Hereford "Dick" was chosen as the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition.

No Claims Recognized

London, Eng.—Great Britain has not recognized the claim of any foreign government to sovereignty over coastal waters beyond the three mile limit, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, says.

Goes To Moscow

Brussels, Man.—The resignation of City Manager A. W. E. Fawkes was accepted by the Brandon city council. Mr. Fawkes has accepted the city commission of the city of Moscow, where he will take up his duties January 1.

Anti War Treaty

Washington.—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was submitted to the Senate for ratification by President Coolidge.

W. N. U. 1748

Deplores War-Like Tendency

United States Attitude In Increasing Navy Is Criticized

London, Eng.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, former chief of the general staff, in a speech here declared that the U.S., "influenced by imperialistic tendencies apparently means, whatever happens, to go on increasing her navy and her tendency on the question of armaments not only frequently bearing a close resemblance to Germany's claims previous to the tragedy of 1914."

The field marshal, who was a prominent figure during the great war was addressing a peace conference held in conjunction with the League of Nations Union and presided over by Viscount Cecil.

Sir William said that the United States must be fully entitled to take their own course without care or thought for the interests and opinions of other states, but it was necessary to deplore the fact that it could not attach much importance to the League of Nations, to the recent Kellogg renunciation of war pact or she would not be as anxious about her navy.

The nations seemed to have learned little from the experience of a decade ago, failing to see that war can be avoided by the League of Nations. All Europe is arming, but only by the infusion of a more generous frank and trustful spirit into the conduct of international affairs will the world be saved from drifting into another war.

Sir William's remarks were applauded.

Christmas Seal Sale

Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League Asking For Co-Operative Effort

Fort Stan.—It is announced by Mr. A. B. Cook, president and managing director, that the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League is this year entering into a new phase of its work dealing with preventive and educational measures outside of the senatorial altogether.

The scheme carries with it provision for the examination of all children in homes where the disease is known to exist, as well as all school children reported by the school officials. The scheme is of being under the par or a better one.

The scheme is of such magnitude that it requires the active co-operation of school teachers, all school officials, and physicians as well as the intelligent sympathy of the general public.

In order to meet the cost of the examination and care of children reported, a campaign for the sale of seals is being carried into the schools, and they are being asked to form clubs and to assist in forming a "School Children Fund," which will be used solely for this purpose, and will not be used to defray the cost of the examination. It is the intention of the year to complete a comprehensive organization along the lines indicated to school teachers and school officials of the province, so for this year, a small supply of seals has been sent to each school for sale among the pupils.

Abolish Capital Punishment

British House Of Commons Agrees To Consider Proposed Bill

London, Eng.—The House of Commons, by the narrowest of majorities agreed to consider a bill for the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of penal servitude for life.

Commander Joseph Kenworthy, Laborite, asked leave to introduce a bill on the subject, and on a motion taken this was granted, 119 to 118, amidst some excitement over the slowness of the vote and loud cheers from supporters of the bill.

Arrested For Slandering

Paris.—Madame Mathieu, Hans, 32, and her former husband Lazare Block, were arrested and taken before an examining magistrate on charges of slandering investors of sums reported to total nearly 500,000 francs (\$20,000,000). Most of the victims are stated to be small investors.

Western Pioneer Dead

Vancouver, B.C.—Thomas Kerrigan, 75, a pioneer of the Canadian west, died here. He resided in the province of Manitoba for many years before coming to British Columbia.

Floods In Russia

Moscow.—The River Volga overflowed its banks in the neighborhood of Astrakhan, and 25 villages were submerged as a result of the storm which swept the Chergin Sea.

Soviets Asks Increase For National Defense

Additional Hundred Million Rubles Is Included In Budget

Moscow.—An increase of nearly 100,000,000 rubles in the estimates of national defense, was one of the striking features of the budget which has been presented to the Central Executive Committee, by N. F. Brukhanov, commissar of finance. The total of this estimate is 840,000,000 rubles, compared with 742,000,000 of the past year.

Commissar Brukhanov explained that the increase was needed to improve the educational system and general condition of the army.

PILGRIMS GATHER TO MARK SIGNING OF PEACE PACT

London, Eng.—A distinguished company attended the dinner of the Pilgrim's Society to celebrate the signing of the peace pact for renunciation of war. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and United States Ambassador, Alan Cranston, were guests, while others present were the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Cecil, of Chelmsford, Lord Hardinge, and Lord Davidson, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Desborough presided.

Ambassador Houghton told the guests that the 5,000 miles of unfortified United States Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

"This is an assurance," he said, "that the people of the New World, out of their own experience, may properly offer to the peoples of the old. Dangerous illusions were never impressed upon both peoples.

"Canadians and the people of the United States have demonstrated the fact that they are safer and happier without armaments and without provisions which inevitably go with them. 'I do not want to exaggerate,' he said, 'but I do not want to press the point too far.' Mr. Houghton went on, 'but I ask you, is there not a measure of truth in what I've said? Have we not solid ground for hope now that nations have agreed to renounce the right to use force and have undertaken to reach peaceful paths. I wonder if the apparent necessity of maintaining armaments may be found less substantial than it now seems. Our experience, at least, would appear to point in that direction.'"

Sir Austen, making one of his first appearances at a public function since he returned from Canada and the United States, seized upon the theme of Mr. Houghton's speech and evoked prolonged cheers when he declared that unfortified frontier presented not only a "solid divide" but only to unite Canada and the United States, but stands in a similar relation between the whole British Empire and America.

B.C. House To Meet

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RETURNS TO CANADA

Dr. F. G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and winner of the Nobel prize in 1923, who is back in Canada. Dr. Banting went overseas recently to deliver a lecture at Edinburgh University in recognition of his having won the Cameron prize. He made the Atlantic trip on the S.S. Mauritanie.

Will Inherit Large Estate

Two Young American Girls Related To English Nobility

Chicago, Ill.—Two little American girls are about to enter the English nobility and become part heirs to a \$10,000,000 estate. They are Isabelle and Marjorie Messer, 10 and 8 years old, respectively, grand-nieces of the Marchioness Huntly, of Orton Hall, Teeswater, England.

The children's father, Floyd G. Messer, nephew of the Marchioness, died last February and since then they have been cared for by their stepmother, Mrs. Louise Messer.

In probate court, Judge Henry Horner, granted a petition awarding the two children to the Marchioness, that they might share in her vast estate.

Given First Reading

Women Members Of British House Sponsor Bill For Charity

London, Eng.—The first bill to be sponsored entirely by women members of the House of Commons was presented in the House by Miss Margery Bondfield, Labor member for Wallasey and member of the settlement committee. It would provide public funds to aid in charity and furnishing shoes for the children of poverty stricken families in the coal fields and other depressed areas. The bill got a sympathetic reception and was given first reading.

Sails For Antarctic

Commander Byrd's Expedition Has Left Chicago

Washington.—Word that Commander Byrd's antarctic expedition had "left Chicago at last" was received by Secretary Wilbur over naval radio from the explorer.

The navy has arranged to maintain the radio communication with Byrd expedition after it establishes a base in the Bay of Whales of Ross Sea, the only safe harbor at the edge of the antarctic continent.

Breaker For Mr. Lawrence

Ottawa.—A breaker was officially announced by Hon. P. J. A. Curdin, minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the contract for the government icebreaker, which will operate in the St. Lawrence River, had been awarded to the Saint John Dry Dock Company. The tender of the New Brunswick company was \$750,000 was \$200,000 below the next lowest bidder. Specifications call for a craft of 3,000 horsepower, 200 feet long and 42 feet wide.

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Saskatchewan Legislature

House Of Regins Opens With The Usual Ceremonies

Regina.—The fourth session of the sixth Legislature of Saskatchewan was opened with the usual ceremonies befitting the occasion.

A feature of the opening was the introduction of Dr. F. T. Waugh, recently elected to represent Arm River. The actual session lasted just long enough for the reading of the speech from the throne, probably the longest one ever read in Saskatchewan, the moving of the formal motions and the single introduction of the only new member. Following the adjournment the members and guests attended the usual reception in the library. Flowers in great profusion were used as decorations.

While for some reason an impression has been broadcast that the present session will be rather brief, these actually in a position to know can say no reason why that should be. In fact it is generally expected in well informed circles that the session will last for a long, if not longer, than the average. It is fully expected to last seven weeks.

Worked As Sales-Girl

One Of England's Richest Girls Employed In New York Store

New York.—The New York American says in a copyrighted story that Lady Dore, one of the richest of England's Lost Hope, one of England's wealthiest heiresses, has fled to Washington after being discovered with white working as a salesgirl in a large department store.

Lady Dore is a niece of the Duke of Newcastle, one of the richest men in England when she was 21 years old. She inherited a liberal estate from her late grandfather.

With a friend, Miss Lenora Highett, the American says, Lady Dore came to New York recently, took an apartment in Greenwich Village and was engaged in a position with a department store at \$25 a week.

Addressing the commission he stated he felt he expressed the feelings of the farmers present and those of the district. He stated that he appreciated the work of the commission and the evident determination of the board to get the Saskatchewan Government to get to the root of the difficulties facing the farmers. On behalf of the commission, Chief Justice Brown thanked the farmers briefly.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Still no answer, but a slow silver

light was proof that the occupant of

the nest was not a wraith.

"If you are a fairy," he gave no

answer, "you come down and persuade

a Terrestrial creature, exhibiting in

the fairy ring on the floor of your en-

chanted glade?"

"It's a dread," came the dulcet

tone of a childish voice, "and a dry-

and's life is bound up in her tree. I

cannot leave my arborial bower un-

til the hour of midnight."

"We'll see about that," laughed

Donald as he seized the slender cer-

cles and reached them violently.

A scream of simulated fear came

from the tree-tops. "Stop!" the

voice cried, "I'll come down."

A tiny moonbeam fell to its way

to a link, and a slight figure clad in

men's overalls and a brown cotton

shirt, stood erect with downcast eyes.

"Jump," invited Donald, as he

stood with arms outstretched, "fair-

ies don't weigh much."

"The 'dread' shook her head bash-

fully, then with a little bird-like

motion sprang straight out into the

air, her golden hair streaming and

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pages," he mused aloud as he read

these lines from "Maud."

"My bird with the shining head,

Shines out, little head, sunning on

With curls,

To the flowers, and be their sun."

"A corner of dreamland," murred

Donald.

A stronger breeze swept down the

valley, causing the nest to rock with

gentle undulations. "A novel idea,"

he thought, "and what a restful spot

to sleep and dream!"

Donald was tempted to finish his

nap in the vacated drowsy nest, but

put the thought aside as being start-

led. He descended to the ground,

picked up his basket and started

down the mountain. As he neared

the lake he saw the trapper with

Douglas and Andy sitting outside the

cabin door.

"Any luck, of time?"

Donald lifted the lid of the basket.

"Where?" ejaculated the trapper.

"There's wallpaper, ain't they?"

"What? Ain't they? Ain't they?"

"John, on the grass, 'd'you see he

as a drowsy?"

"A what?"

"The trapper's wrinkled face puck-

ered. "Yeh," he answered quizzical-

ly, "but he ain't turn around from

Vancouver one time after he's

drunkin' for a week."

Donald told of his meeting with the

strange child of the forest. "Who is

she, John?" he asked.

"That was little Connie Wain-

wright. The an' her father live in a

little valley farther side of that

bluff," pointing up the mountain.

"She's a great kid, too. She has a

whole lot of things, a horse that

has wings. I forgit the name she

calls him. The trapper pondered for

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crow of a rooster sounded above the

clacking of his family.

The low walls of the main cabin

were festooned with a mass of wild

creepers in which the wild honey-

suckle predominated. Wild-flowers,

such as the blue and white ones,

were growing in the cracks of the

carefully arranged stones. Scores of

birds fitted through the low bushes,

reared on fences and roofs, or hopped

about through the grass. Siskins

and finches were there, in gold of

olive; blue-jays and their cousins,

the black-capped bluebirds; spar-

rows; and numerous other species

unknown to Donald.

"A camp-rover flew to Connie's

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EDITORIAL

No one seems to know just exactly what Red's statue, "The Thinker," is thinking about but if we got down to a few duds as that practically any of us would do some heavy thinking.

Our Christmas Tie
Give us a wild tie, brother,
One with lots of sins;
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When you see a girl with a lot of powder on the outside of her face and a lot of gum on the inside of it, you see what the funny writers

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H. C. Johnson and G. M. Campbell were Calgary visitors this week. There are more opportunities in a great city but you have to lick more men to get at them.

The contractor of the hall has found it necessary to suspend work for the present, but hopes to land material here by the last of this week, after which there should be no delays. Have you subscribed for your shares yet?

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LOCALS

Dick Clement was kicked by a cow while loading cattle last week and is suffering from broken ribs.

Helenauer Miss Kathleen Greene in Polyanna recital on Saturday afternoon, in Campbell's hall.

Mumps continue to make their appearance in the vicinity, but the number of cases is decreasing.

Coming, December 28th, The Patent Leather Kid with Len Davis and his 5 piece orchestra playing for the show and dance.

Send The Chronicle to friends who have lived here and are now located elsewhere as a Christmas present. To judge by our lists it will be highly acceptable.

J. W. Murphy of Travers returned home via Champion from a moose hunt in the vicinity of Edmonton. He was successful in getting a fine moose with a splendid head and horns.

Don't forget Hangman's House this Saturday night's theatre attraction. It will be shown again Monday night, December 17th.

Marvellous weather still continues and we are fairly sure now of a very short winter, even if we can't achieve a green Christmas.

The Lions Eagle is coming to the theatre next week, in answer to thousands of fans who demand a real good air picture.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon with a big attendance and much business, which included the election of officers. A report is promised for next week's issue. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. P. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beaubier and Mrs. J. Barker left on Wednesday night for Bellevue, Michigan, where they will spend the winter. Their immediate objective is F. O. Cooper's, but J. Gerrard is also a resident of Flint, Mich. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Gerrard are sisters of Mr. Beaubier and Mrs. Barker.

Don't miss the Elk's Xmas Tree on Monday, Dec. 24th.

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1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 4.75

Ties that Will Please Him

A fine selection that has just arrived
50c, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.50

Gift Hosiery For Men

Plain and Fancy Wool Hose that all Men appreciate receiving. In gift boxes,
50c to \$1.50 a pair

Sweaters

Jumbo Knit Sweaters, with Toggles to match,
\$7.50

The Jantzen Golf Sweater, 4 pockets, All Wool, Elastic Knit,
\$8.50

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